

## ABSTRACT

**In the specification, page 23 (Abstract of the Disclosure) lines 2 through 21. Please delete the entire Abstract and replace with the following new Abstract.**

A toolbox having enhanced weather protection includes a base component and a top component connected together by a pair of pivot assemblies. When the top component is pivoted downwardly towards the base component, it forms a first weather and wind seal around its outer perimeter. The top and bottom components each include weather-sealing inside flanges that are complimentary so that when the top component and base component are closed, a secondary weather and wind seal is formed.